



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1713
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MATSUO, KENJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/326,691

Confirmation No.: 4511

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Docket No: Q54675

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER
COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 23, 2003 and the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response timely if filed on or before November 7, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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